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SUMMARY  
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1. ON DECEMBER 5, AMBASSADOR SPIEGEL CHAIRED A MEETING OF THE RWANDA OPERATIONAL SUPPORT GROUP TO FOLLOW UP ON DISCUSSIONS OF "GENEVA ISSUES" RAISED AT THE NOVEMBER 22 INAUGURAL ROSG IN WASHINGTON.

2. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES OGATA, IN A DISCUSSION OF THE STATUS OF THE REFUGEE CAMPS, USED THE FORUM TO REITERATE THE URGENCY OF THE CAMP SECURITY PROBLEM AND TO BRIEF PARTICIPANTS ON THE STATUS OF UNHCR ACTIONS. SHE ANNOUNCED THAT A UNHCR ASSESSMENT MISSION TO LOOK AT INTERIM SECURITY MEASURES IS ON STAND-BY WAITING FOR APPROVAL OF THE MISSION BY THE SYG. ROSG REPRESENTATIVES NOTED HER COMMENTS, AND SOME URGED HER TO GO AHEAD WITH THE ASSESSMENT MISSION. OGATA ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT CARROT FAUBERT (A CANADIAN WHO IS ONE OF UNHCR'S BEST OFFICERS, MOST RECENTLY HAS HEAD OF UNOSOM/HUMANITARIAN, AND BEFORE THAT WAS UNHCR REP IN KENYA) WILL BE HER SPECIAL ENVOY FOR RWANDA AND SURROUNDING COUNTRIES. SHE EXPRESSED DEEP CONCERN THAT THERE WAS INADEQUATE COORDINATION OF UN ACTIVITIES IN THE RWANDA REGION WHICH BELATED TO HER MANDATE FOR THE REFUGEE CAMPS.

3. ON PLANS FOR REGIONAL CONFERENCES, MRS. OGATA NOTED CONFUSION ABOUT SEPARATE INITIATIVES TO HOLD TWO  
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CONFERENCES, A REFUGEE CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY UNHCR AND OAU BY MARCH AND A UN-SPONSORED POLITICAL CONFERENCE LATER IN THE YEAR. ROSG MEMBERS WELCOMED UNHCR/OAU PLANS TO HOLD A REFUGEE CONFERENCE PREPARATORY MEETING IN ADDIS ON DECEMBER 12, AND URGED HER AND THE TUNISIAN REPRESENTATIVE (WHO REPRESENTED THE OAU) TO ACCELERATE PLANNING TO HOLD THE PLENARY SESSION IN BUJUMBURA, IF POSSIBLE IN JANUARY.

4. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AYALA LASSO

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BRIEFED MEMBERS OF THE ROSG ON THE STATUS OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS FIELD OPERATION IN RWANDA, WHICH NOW HAS 62 FIELD OFFICERS AND SIX CONSULTANTS DEPLOYED IN SEVEN PREFECTURES. BY THE END OF THE YEAR, THE HCHR EXPECTS TO INCREASE FIELD STAFF TO 100 COVERING ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY, CONTINGENT ON THE AVAILABILITY OF NECESSARY LOGISTICS. IN OTHER HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS, AYALA LASSO NOTED THAT AN ASSESSMENT MISSION HAS JUST COMPLETED A VISIT TO RWANDA, AND THAT IT WILL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON SUCH ISSUES AS ESTABLISHING PROGRAMS ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

5. NINE OF THE ELEVEN ROSG COUNTRIES (INCLUDING FRANCE) WERE REPRESENTED BY THE GENEVA AMBASSADOR/CHARGE. IN ADDITION TO THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS FOR REFUGEES AND HUMAN RIGHTS, THE UN WAS REPRESENTED BY THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF DHA/GENEVA. END SUMMARY.

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INTRODUCTION  
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7. IN HIS OPENING REMARKS, AMBASSADOR SPIEGEL EMPHASIZED THAT THE ROSG IS NOT A CONTACT GROUP, A POLITICAL PPRESSURE GROUP, OR A DECISION MAKING FORUM, BUT A BODY INTENDED TO SUPPORT THE UN, THE OAU AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS IN EFFORTS TO BRING STABILITY TO THE

RWANDA-BURUNDI REGION. HE ADDED THAT GENEVA MEETINGS  
WOULD FOCUS ON HUMANITARIAN AND HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES,

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THOUGH OTHER RELATED ISSUES WOULD INEVITABLY ARISE. THE  
AMBASSADOR ANNOUNCED THAT PARTICIPANTS WOULD RECEIVE A  
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SUMMARY OF MEETING PROCEEDINGS QUICKLY TO ENSURE FULL  
COORDINATION WITH ROSG MEETINGS IN NEW YORK. (NOTE.  
THE SUMMARY IN PARA 11 WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO GENEVA  
PARTICIPANTS" END NOTE.)

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COMMENT: MEETING DYNAMICS  
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8. WE WERE STRUCK BY INTENSE PARTICIPATION OF SEVERAL  
OF ROSG MEMBERS AT THE MEETING, AND THE COINCIDENCE OF  
THEIR POSITIONS WITH OUR OWN. THE INTERVENTIONS OF THE  
BELGIAN AMBASSADOR STOOD OUT IN EVERY ITEM OF THE  
AGENDA. HIS RECURRING THEME WAS THAT ONLY A  
COMPREHENSIVE REGIONAL SOLUTION COULD ADDRESS THE  
RWANDA/BURUNDI CRISIS EFFECTIVELY. HE OFFERED BELGIAN  
FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE REGIONAL CONFERENCE AND FOR  
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF WAY-STATIONS FOR RETURNING  
REFUGEES. THE NETHERLANDS WAS EMPHATIC IN SUPPORT FOR  
MRS. OGATA'S EFFORTS TO ADDRESS THE CAMP SECURITY  
PROBLEM AND REPEATED THE GON OFFER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE  
PROPOSED SECURITY ASSESSMENT MISSION. THE SWEDISH  
AMBASSADOR EMPHASIZED THE NEED FOR RECONCILIATION AND  
SHARED THE VIEW THAT SOMETHING HAS TO BE DONE QUICKLY TO  
ADDRESS CAMP SECURITY- THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR WELCOMED  
THE GENEVA MEETING AND ASKED FOR DETAILS ABOUT THE  
PULLOUT OF SEVERAL NGO'S FROM EASTERN ZAIRE.

9. SEVERAL ROSG REPRESENTATIVES TOLD US AFTER THE  
MEETING THAT IT HAD BEEN A USEFUL FORUM TO DISCUSS THE

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PUSH KEY INITIATIVES SUCH AS THE REFUGEE CONFERENCE.  
THERE WAS WIDESPREAD SUPPORT FOR MRS. OGATA'S EFFORTS TO  
PUSH FOR PRACTICAL DECISIONS ON INTERIM SECURITY  
MEASURES, PARTICULARLY GIVEN THE DELAY IN IMPLEMENTING  
LONGER-TERM SOLUTIONS. REPRESENTATIVES ALSO SUPPORTED  
MRS. OGATA'S CALL FOR DIALOGUE AND RECONCILIATION, WHICH  
UNDERLY UNHCR'S STRATEGIC REPATRIATION PLAN. IN OGATA'S  
VIEW "REPATRIATION IS THE ONLY VALID AND LEGITIMATE  
SOLUTION."

10. GIVEN THE ROLE OF GENEVA ORGANIZATIONS IN  
HUMANITARIAN AND HUMAN RIGHTS ASPECTS OF THE RWANDA  
PROBLEM AND THE PRAGMATIC FOCUS OF OUR DISCUSSIONS, WE  
BELIEVE ANOTHER ROSG GENEVA MEETING SHOULD BE HELD IN  
JANUARY. FOR THAT MEETING, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD ALSO BE  
USEFUL TO INVITE THE OAU AMBASSADOR BASED HERE (IN  
ADDITION TO TUNISIA AS OAU CHAIRMAN). END COMMENT.

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CHAIRMAN'S SUMMARY  
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11. BEGIN TEXT.

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RWANDA OPERATIONAL SUPPORT GROUP (ROSG) MEETING  
GENEVA, DECEMBER 5, 1994  
CHAIRMAN'S SUMMARY

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A. THE ROSG MET IN GENEVA ON DECEMBER 5 TO FOLLOW UP ON THE HUMANITARIAN AND HUMAN RIGHTS ITEMS OF THE GROUP'S AGENDA. THE MEETING WAS CHAIRED BY THE U.S. WITH ATTENDANCE FROM THE PERMANENT MISSIONS OF BELGIUM, CANADA, FRANCE, GERMANY, JAPAN, THE NETHERLANDS, SWEDEN, TUNISIA, THE UNITED KINGDOM, AND THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION. UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES SADAKO OGATA, UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS JOSE AYALA LASSO, AND DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS OFFICER-IN-CHARGE PHILIPPE BOULE ALSO ATTENDED-

B. IN HIS OPENING REMARKS, THE CHAIRMAN EMPHASIZED THAT THE ROSG IS NOT A CONTACT GROUP, A POLITICAL PRESSURE GROUP OR A DECISION MAKING FORUM, BUT RATHER A BODY INTENDED TO SUPPORT THE UN, THE OAU AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS IN EFFORTS TO BRING STABILITY TO THE RWANDA-BURUNDI REGION. HE ADDED THAT GENEVA MEETINGS WOULD FOCUS ON HUMANITARIAN AND HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES, THOUGH OTHER RELATED ISSUES WOULD INEVITABLY ARISE.

STATUS OF THE REFUGEE CAMPS

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C. MRS. OGATA REVIEWED THE CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS LEADING  
TO THE SECR  
ETARY GENERAL'S REPORT ON CAMP SECURITY AND  
THE RESULTING SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION AND  
STATEMENT. THESE DOCUMENTS INCORPORATE UNHCR'S PROPOSAL  
TO SEND AN ASSESSMENT MISSION TO ZAIRE TO REVIEW THE  
FEASIBILITY OF DEPLOYING AN INTERNATIONAL POLICE FORCE  
TO SECURE THE CAMPS, AT LEAST UNTIL THE SECURITY  
COUNCIL'S PREFERRED LONG-TERM OPTION IS IMPLEMENTED.

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MRS. OGATA REPORTED THAT UNHCR HAS SUCH AN ASSESSMENT MISSION ON STAND-BY UNTIL THE SECRETARY GENERAL HAS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S ACTIONS AND TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE ASSESSMENT MISSION IS CONSISTENT WITH THEM. SHE SAID THAT SHE HAS NOT RULED OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF HIRING A PRIVATE CONTRACT GUARD FORCE TO ADDRESS THE CAMP SECURITY PROBLEM, AS LONG AS THE ROLE OF THAT FORCE IS TO TRAIN ZAIRIAN AUTHORITIES. SHE UNDERLINED THAT ANY PLAN TO DEAL WITH THE IMMEDIATE CAMP SECURITY THREAT HAS TO INVOLVE ZAIRIAN AUTHORITIES AND A DIALOGUE WITH CAMP LEADERS.

D. IN THE MEANTIME, MRS. OGATA NOTED, UNHCR WILL CONTINUE TO DO EVERYTHING WITHIN ITS REACH TO IMPROVE SECURITY IN THE CAMPS BECAUSE THE SITUATION IS WORSENING. IN THIS REGARD, SHE SAID THAT UNHCR PLANNED TO PROCEED IN MID-DECEMBER WITH THE REGISTRATION OF REFUGEES IN THE CAMPS, WHICH IS ESSENTIAL TO DETERMINE FOOD NEEDS AND TO IDENTIFY MALNUTRITION PROBLEMS. THIS WILL BE A MAJOR UNDERTAKING REQUIRING SOME 800 PERSONS AND THE COOPERATION OF UN AGENCIES AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS.

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E. SEVERAL ROSG REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESSED THEIR CONCERN THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY MAY NOT BE RESPONDING QUICKLY ENOUGH TO THE CAMP SECURITY PROBLEM. ONE MEMBER URGED MRS. OGATA TO GO AHEAD WITH THE ASSESSMENT MISSION AND OFFERED TO PROVIDE POLICE EXPERTS TO THE MISSION. OTHER MEMBERS SUPPORTED MRS. OGATA'S STRATEGIC PLAN AND EMPHASIZED THE NEED TO INVOLVE THE PRINCIPAL ACTORS (THE RWANDAN GOVERNMENT, INTERNALLY-DISPLACED PERSONS, UNAMIR, THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY) IN THE PROCESS.

F. MRS. OGATA EMPHASIZED THE NEED FOR IMPROVED COORDINATION AMONG UN AGENCIES ON THE GROUND IN KIGALI. SHE ALSO REITERATED THAT DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF RWANDA AND LEADERS OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY IF THE REFUGEE PROBLEM IS TO COME TO A SOLUTION. SHE ANNOUNCED THAT SHE HAS NAMED MR. CARROL FAUBERT TO BE HER SPECIAL ENVOY FOR RWANDA AND THE FOUR

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G. MRS. OGATA ALSO MENTIONED PROBLEMS REGARDING THE ENVIRONMENT AND WILDLIFE PERSERVATION. SHE SAID THERE WAS GROWING ENCROACHMENT ON ZAIRE'S VIRUNGA NATIONAL PARK BY REFUGEES LOOKING FOR FIREWOOD. THIS HAS IRRITATED ZAIRIAN/REFUGEE RELATIONS FURTHER, PROVIDING ANOTHER POTENTIAL FLASHPOINT. FOR ITS PART, UNHCR HAS SENT A TEAM OF ENVIRONMENTAL EXPERTS TO REVIEW THE SITUATION AND FORMULATE SOLUTIONS, INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF SHIPPING IN FIREWOOD FROM UP TO 100 KILOMETERS AWAY.

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REPATRIATION PLANNING  
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H. MRS. OGATA EMPHASIZED THAT UNHCR UNDERSTANDS THAT REPATRIATION IS THE ONLY VALID SOLUTION TO THE REFUGEE PROBLEMS IN THE REGION. FOR THIS, SHE SAID, RECONCILIATION IS NECESSARY. UNHCR IS DEVELOPING A STRATEGIC PLAN FOR REPATRIATION. THE FIRST STEP OF THE PLAN, PROVIDING THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK, INVOLVES THE NEGOTIATION AND SIGNING OF TRIPARTITE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN UNHCR, THE GOVERNMENT OF RWANDA, AND EACH NEIGHBORING REFUGEE-HOSTING COUNTRY. THE AGREEMENTS DEFINE THE OBJECTIVE CONDITIONS FOR REPATRIATION (RETURNEE PROTECTION, LAND TENURE, ETC.). THUS FAR, ONE SUCH AGREEMENT HAS BEEN SIGNED WITH ZAIRE; NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE WITH BURUNDI AND TANZANIA. UNHCR ASSISTANCE TO RETURNEES INSIDE RWANDA WILL BE COMMUNITY-BASED.

I. ONE ROSG REPRESENTATIVE SAID THAT REPATRIATION PLANNING SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE HIGHER LEVEL OF STABILITY IN TANZANIA. ANOTHER SUGGESTED THAT THE

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RETURN OF RWANDAN REFUGEES FROM BURUNDI SHOULD BE GIVEN  
HIGHEST PRIORITY, BECAUSE THEIR PRESENCE IS A  
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DESTABILIZING EFFECT AND BECAUSE THE WORST OF THOSE WHO  
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D GENOCIDE ARE NOT IN BURUNDI; HE ALSO SAID HIS  
GOVERNMENT WAS WILLING TO ASSIST IN PROVIDING WAY  
STATIONS OR TRANSIT CAMPS FOR REPATRIATION.

J. SEVERAL ROSG REPRESENTATIVES CITED THE NEED FOR  
GREATER EMPHASIS ON IMPROVING THE SITUATION INSIDE  
RWANDA, INCLUDING INVOLVEMENT OF THE WORLD BANK.

#### REGIONAL CONFERENCES

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K. HIGH COMMISSIONER OGATA DESCRIBED PLANNING FOR  
REGIONAL CONFERENCES TO ADDRESS THE RWANDA/BURUNDI  
CRISIS. THE FIRST CONFERENCE, TO TAKE PLACE NO LATER  
THAN MARCH 1995, WOULD BE ORGANIZED BY THE OAU AND UNHCR  
AND WOULD ADDRESS "TECHNICAL" REFUGEE ISSUES. THE  
SECOND CONFERENCE, TO TAKE PLACE LATER IN THE YEAR,  
WOULD BE ORGANIZED BY THE UN SECRETARIAT AND WOULD  
ADDRESS BROADER POLITICAL ISSUES.

L. MRS. OGATA NOTED THAT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THESE  
CONFERENCES HAS NOT BEEN VERY CLEAR, BUT ONE WILL LIKELY  
LEAD TO THE OTHER IN A FORM OF DOVETAILING. SHE SAID  
THAT THE OAU AND UNHCR ARE ORGANIZING A PREPARATORY  
MEETING TO TAKE PLACE IN ADDIS ABABA ON DECEMBER 12-13  
TO WORK ON THE AGENDA OF THE REFUGEE CONFERENCE, THE  
LIST OF PARTICIPANTS AND DOCUMENTS. THE IDEA IS TO HOLD  
THE CONFERENCE BY MARCH, PERHAPS (FOR LOGISTICAL  
REASONS) IN LATE JANUARY IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ADDIS

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ABABA OAU MINISTERIAL MEETING. SHE ADDED THAT THE  
PRELIMINARY LIST OF PARTICIPANTS INCLUDES OAU MEMBERS,  
THE EUROPEAN UNION, THE NORDIC COUNTRIES, AND OBSERVERS  
AT THE ARUSHA ACCORDS.

M. ONE ROSG REPRESENTATIVE DESCRIBED THE LINKAGE  
BETWEEN THE TWO CONFERENCES AS TWO HALVES OF THE SAME  
GAME. ANOTHER SPOKE OF THE NEED FOR GOVERNMENTS TO DEAL  
WITH THE COMPLEXITIES OF THE BOTH THE REFUGEE AND  
BROADER POLITICAL PROBLEMS IN THIS FORMATIVE STAGE OF  
CONFERENCE PLANNING.

N. IN A SERIES OF STATEMENTS, ROSG REPRESENTATIVES  
STRESSED THAT EVERY EFFORT MUST BE MADE TO ACCELERATE  
PLANNING. THERE WAS A CONSENSUS THAT MARCH IS TOO LATE  
FOR THE REFUGEE CONFERENCE. MANY SPEAKERS EMPHASIZED  
THAT IT SHOULD TAKE PLACE IN JANUARY IN BUJUMBURA, AND  
ONE ANNOUNCED THAT HIS COUNTRY WAS PREPARED TO OFFER  
FINANCIAL HELP TO PUT THE CONFERENCE ON. ROSG  
REPRESENTATIVES WELCOMED THE PREPARATORY MEETING IN  
ADDIS BEGINNING DECEMBER 12 AS PART OF THIS PLANNING  
PROCESS.

O. MRS. OGATA RESPONDED THAT IN THE END IT WOULD BE UP  
TO GOVERNMENTS TO DECIDE TIMING AND VENUE, AND THAT  
UNHCR WOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE CONCERNS EXPRESSED AT  
THE MEETING. SHE SOUNDED A NOTE OF CAUTION ABOUT THE  
NEED TO MAINTAIN THE FOCUS OF THE CONFERENCE ON REFUGEE  
ISSUES AND TO AVOID STRAYING INTO THE ECONOMIC  
ASSISTANCE AREA, WHICH SOME COUNTRIES OF THE REGION  
WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE IN THE DISCUSSIONS.

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P. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AYALA LASSO  
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RIGHTS FIELD OPERATION IN RWANDA, WHICH NOW HAS 62 FIELD OFFICERS AND SIX CONSULTANTS DEPLOYED IN SEVEN PREFECTURES. BY THE END OF THE YEAR, THE HCHR EXPECTS TO INCREASE FIELD STAFF TO 100 COVERING ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY, CONTINGENT ON THE AVAILABILITY OF NECESSARY LOGISTICS. THE EUROPEAN UNION WILL MAKE AVAILABLE A TEAM OF 50 FULLY-EQUIPPED AND QUALIFIED PERSONNEL AS PART OF THE FIELD OPERATION.

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Q. IN OTHER HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS:

-- A FORMAL AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF RWANDA ON THE SCOPE AND ACTIVITIES OF THE FIELD OPERATION.

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-- A TRAINING COURSE FOR ALL FIELD STAFF HAS BEEN  
ESTABLISHED AND WILL COMMENCE ON DECEMBER 12.

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-- AGREEMENT WAS REACHED FOR THE FIELD OPERATIONS  
DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PEACE KEEPING OPERATIONS  
TO PROVIDE LOGISTICAL AND SOME ADMINISTRATIVE  
BACKSTOPPING TO THE FIELD OPERATION.

-- A HUMAN RIGHTS NEEDS ASSESSMENT MISSION HAS JUST  
COMPLETED A VISIT TO RWANDA. IT WILL MAKE  
RECOMMENDATIONS ON SUCH ISSUES AS ESTABLISHING PROGRAMS  
ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

-- THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT HAS ACCELERATED ITS  
WORK WITH THE ARRIVAL OF NEW INVESTIGATORS IN LATE  
OCTOBER; ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATORS ARE EXPECTED SOON.  
THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS MET WITH  
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL CHIEF PROSECUTOR GOLDSTONE TO  
ENSURE THAT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS

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UNIT CONFORM COMPLETELY WITH HIS DESIRES AND THE  
TRIBUNAL'S REQUIREMENTS.

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R. USD 4,150,100 HAS BEEN PLEDGED IN SUPPORT OF FIELD  
OPERATIONS, OF WHICH ONLY USD 567,135 HAS BEEN RECEIVED,  
IN ADDITION TO ADVANCE OF USD 3 MILLION FROM THE CENTRAL  
EMERGENCY REVOLVING FUND. EXPENDITURE COMMITMENTS TO  
DATE TOTAL USD 2.3 MILLION, WHILE ESTIMATED MONTHLY  
EXPENDITURES ARE APPROXIMATELY USD 530,000" AT THIS  
RATE, FUNDS WILL BE EXHAUSTED WITHIN TWO MONTHS. THE  
HUMAN RIGHTS FIELD OPERATION WILL BE PART OF THE  
CONSOLIDATED APPEAL TO BE LAUNCHED IN JANUARY 1995.

S. ONE ROSG REPRESENTATIVE NOTED THAT MANY GOVERNMENTS  
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ARE INTERESTED IN PROVIDING ASSISTANCE IN THE  
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE OR A SIMILAR FIELD, AND  
SUGGESTED THAT THE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE UNDERTAKE  
COORDINATION OF SUCH ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

ANTICIPATED REGIONAL FUNDING NEEDS IN 1994-95  
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T. DHA/GENEVA OFFICER-IN-CHARGE BOULE NOTED THAT ON  
UNDP WILL HOST A ROUNDTABLE ON RWANDA TO DISCUSS  
HUMANITARIAN AND DEVELOPMENT NEEDS. TENTATIVE DATES ARE  
JANUARY 17 AND 18 IN GENEVA. HE ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT THE  
INTER-AGENCY CONSOLIDATED APPEAL FOR RWANDA WOULD BE BE  
RELEASED IN EARLY JANUARY.

NEXT STEPS  
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U. SEVERAL REPRESENTATIVES WELCOMED THE ROSG MEETING IN  
GENEVA BECAUSE IT PROVIDES A FORUM TO FOCUS ON HUMAN  
RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN ISSUES. THERE WAS CONSENSUS  
THAT SUCH GENEVA MEETINGS MUST BE COORDINATED CLOSELY  
WITH ROSG MEETINGS IN NEW YORK. TO THIS ENDS THE  
CHAIRMAN OFFERED TO DISTRIBUTE QUICKLY A SUMMARY OF THE  
MEETING PROCEEDINGS TO ENSURE DISTRIBUTION WELL IN  
ADVANCE OF THE NEW YORK MEETING.

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